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SENATOR SIMPSON: No further discussion. Motion is to return. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting aye. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

SENATOR SIMPSON: The bill is returned, now Senator Lewis what shall we do with the amendment?

SENATOR LEWIS: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Any further discussion? Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I have a couple of questions of Senator Lewis. Senator Lewis, specifically what does this amendment do from a fiscal point of view.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: From the fiscal point of view it includes the two Sarpy County judges and they are treated, under the same.....not Sarpy County judges, but the second judicial district which includes Senator Carsten's district and part of Senator Wiltse...

SENATOR DWORAK: Are we talking about county judges?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, only county judges.

SENATOR DWORAK: What kind of a fiscal impact will this have?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It will affect only two judges in the state.

SENATOR DWORAK: In what way?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It will put them under the same treatment that they have Omaha and Lancaster County and we agreed to do that a year ago. The amendment was messed up...I don't want to say messed up, but it was not taken care of like we had agreed in committee.

SENATOR DWORAK: What does this mean in dollars?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It probably means, seven, eight, ten thousand dollars, I don't have that figure.

SENATOR DWORAK: An addition to these two judges. Two county judges?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: We are talking about two county judges, yes. In Sarpy County and it was an agreed way to do it last year, and because we had some problems I didn't bring it back.

SENATOR DWORAK: Are these state dollars?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes. But it is the way that we agreed to do it last time, and I agreed to not bring it up last time cause we had some problems in moving it across and I just left it there.